

OIL SHARES STRONG IN TRADING ON CURB

Midwest Refining Makes a Jump of Seven Points—Standard Motors Up.

Although the market for curb securities developed much irregularity in the course of yesterday's session, the general tone was good, with improvement recorded by many issues. Trading was only moderately active, more interest being shown in oil shares than in other parts of the list, particularly in the independent issues.

Midwest Refining was a feature on purchases, attributed to insiders. Its price at one time exhibiting an advance of 7 points, while Merritt Oil was strong also. National Conduit, after an early improvement, ease of Maxim Muni-tions continued under pressure.

In the motor group Standard Motors was prominent on the advancing side of the market. Mining issues were comparatively inactive, with only slight fluctuations.

Trading in bonds was light. Sales and quotations:

INDUSTRIALS.

High. Low. Last Chg.

1000 Atmo Explos. 100 98 100 +4

500 Atmo. City of 100 98 100 +4

200 Air Reduction 72 70 71 -1

1000 Am. Ind. Co. 27 26 26 -1

1000 Amer. St. Co. 37 36 36 -1

1000 Amer. Sun. T. 35 34 34 -1

1000 Amer. Wt. Pap. 4 4 4 0

1000 Am. Wt. P. 10 9 9 -1

1000 Cal Pack Corp. 204 204 204 0

1000 Car. L. F. 2 2 2 0

1000 Central Foundry 23 23 23 0

1000 Central Foundry 100 98 100 +4

1000 Central Foundry 48 48 48 -1

1000 Central Foundry 118 118 118 0

1000 Eastern Steel 103 103 103 0

1000 Elkhorn Motor. 119 118 118 0